



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application)
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SATO et al.)
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Application 10/077,163) Art Unit 1634
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Filed: February 15, 2002) Examiner Bradley L. Sisson
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For: HYBRIDIZATION DEVICE WITH A SHEET OR)
A BOTTOM CONVEX FOR FIXEDLY PLACING)
A COVER GLASS THEREON (AS AMENDED))
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Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0058)

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

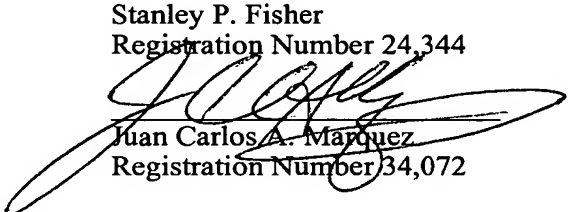
Applicants request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for **one (1) month**. The fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for the extension of time is **\$110.00**.

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